(d) what was the specific purpose of its ins tallation and to what extent the purpose has been achieved so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b') The computer was installed on 28-11-1986-

(c) The cost of installation of the Computer was Rs. 6,63, 983|- and its annual maintenance cost is Rs. 93,000]-.

(d) The Computer was provided for strengthening on-going research and for teaching programmes of the Chemistry Department, Computer usage has been in corporated in the M.Sc. and M. Phil courses of the Department and students are being trained in this field. The Computer is also being utilise for the research activities of the Department, particularly in Theoretical and Physical Chemistry.

Location of colour picture tube plant at Kondapalli in Vijayawada

1764. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to locate a colour picture tube plant at Kondapalli near Vijayawada; if so, what is the present stage of this proposal; and

(b) since how long this proposal is pending with the Union Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON); (a) A composite proposal for expansion of capacity and foreign collaboration was received from Andhra Pradesh Electronics Development Corporation (APEDC) for manufacture of colour picture tubes. The exact location of the project was not indicated in the application.

(b) The proposal was not accepted by the Government of India vide their letter dated 14-10-88. M|s. APEDC represented against the decision vide their letter dated 9-12-88. Meanwhile, the collaborator of M|s. APEDC namely M|s. Philips. Holland have withdrawn their offer of collaboration with M|s. APEDc and have terminated all its past arrangements with APEDC for technology transfer for manufacture of colour picture tubes.

Yoga teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas

1765. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of pay scales, academic and professional qualifications of Yoga Teachers employed in Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) whether it is a fact that the services of Yoga teachers have not been rendered permanent even after a decade; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor and the details of promotional avenues available to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) to (c) Teaching of Yoga was started on an experimental basis in Kendriya Vidyalayas in the Academic year 1981-82 and has been continuing on year to year basis since then. At the time of introduction of Yoga education, the following qualification and Scales of pay were laid down:—

Qualification: Matric|Higher Secondary with practical knowledge and experience of yoga teaching.